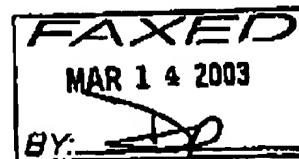
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3652, Attn: Dean J. Kramer, (703) 872-9326 on March 14, 2003.

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AMENDMENT A

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed December 24, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 24, 2003.

Applicant makes no amendment to the specification.

A Submission Of Proposed Drawing Change For Approval Of Examiner is submitted herewith as a separate paper.

An Amendment to the Claims is attached hereto as a separate paper.

Remarks are also attached hereto as a separate paper.

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